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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

TITLE: Implementation Grants to Develop a Model

Intervention for Youth/Young Adults with Child Welfare

Involvement at Risk of Homelessness: Phase II - Extension

OMB No.: 0970-0445

DESCRIPTION: The Administration for Children and Families

(ACF) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

(HHS) intends to collect data for an evaluation of the

initiative, Implementation Grants to Develop a Model

Intervention for Youth/Young Adults with Child Welfare

Involvement at Risk of Homelessness: Phase II. This builds

on the previously approved "Planning Grants to Develop a

Model Intervention for Youth/Young Adults with Child

Welfare Involvement at Risk of Homelessness" (Phase I). The

Phase II data collection described in this Notice was

approved by the Office of Management and Budget in July

2017. This request is for a time extension for data

collection under OMB# 0970-0445. There are no changes to

the previously approved information collection. Due to

delays, data collection has not begun and will need to extend beyond the current expiration date of July 2018. Grantees are receiving an additional year to conduct their work. To capture data at a similar point in the development of their efforts, data collection will be delayed.

Phase II is an initiative, funded by the Children's Bureau (CB) within ACF, that will support implementation grants for interventions designed to intervene with youth who have experienced time in foster care and are most likely to have a challenging transition into adulthood, including homelessness and unstable housing experiences. CB awarded six implementation grants (Phase II) in September 2015. During the implementation phase, organizations will conduct a range of activities to fine-tune their comprehensive service model, determine whether their model is being implemented as intended, and develop plans to evaluate the model under a potential future funding opportunity (Phase III). During Phase II, ACF will engage a contractor to: conduct a cross-site process evaluation. Data collected for the process evaluation will be used to assess grantees' organizational capacity to implement and evaluate the model interventions and to monitor each grantee's progress toward achieving the goals of the implementation period.

Data for the process evaluation will be collected through:  
Interviews during site visits.

Respondents: Grantee agency directors and staff; partner agency directors and staff. Partner agencies may vary by site, but are expected to include child welfare, mental health, and youth housing/homelessness agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total/Annual Number of Respondents	Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Burden Hours Per Response	Total/Annual Burden Hours
Grantee Site Visit-Semi-Structured Interview Topic Guide	60	1	1.5	90
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				90

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c) (2) (A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201, Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer. E-mail address:

OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

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